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The Seat of Government.

The meeting last evening at the theatre was one of the largest and most respectable gatherings ever held here. The remarks of the speakers were generally well-timed and temperate, but forcible and resolute. The proposition to leave the question for the Council to settle we consider a fair and honorable one. Of all the popular members only one—the representative of New Westminster—would vote against a proposition for the removal of the seat of Government to a place so admirably adapted by nature for the capital of the United Colonies as Victoria. And the official members, if unfettered in their action, must decide, quite as unanimously, in favor of Victoria. From Cariboo to Yale, on the mainland, and from Cape Mudge to Victoria, on the Island, the decision is already given in favor of establishing the seat of Government here. Can the Governor turn a deaf ear to the petitions that will soon reach him from every quarter? Can he forget his pledge to govern according to the "well-understood wishes of the people?" We think not. We believe that His Excellency will accede to the demand of the popular voice, and that, if it be properly brought to his attention, he will lay the matter before the Council at its first sitting. This action would relieve him of responsibility in the premises, and would place the weight on the shoulders of the Legislative Councilors. There is no time to be lost. The Council will meet on the 24th instant, and, in the meantime, the question should be brought prominently to the notice of the Governor.

THE CAPITAL.

MASS MEETING AT THE THEATRE!

The theatre was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, upon the call of the Mayor by the citizens of Vancouver Island, and residents from Cariboo and other parts of the mainland, who had gathered to discuss the question of a change of the Seat of Government.

His Worship Mayor Macdonald, took the chair at 8:15 o'clock. Among the gentlemen on the platform were: Hon. R. Finlayson, Hon. Amor DeCosmos, Hon. Dr. Helmecken, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Ring, Dr. Carrall (of Nanaimo), Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Drake, Mr. Burnaby, Mr. Robertson, Councilors Gowen, Lewis, Lazelle, Hebbard and Gibbs.

The meeting having been called to order, Mr. Wm. Leigh was appointed Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Finlayson moved the first resolution, which read as follows:

Resolved—That in the opinion of this meeting, the seat of Government should be located where it will meet the concurrence of, and afford the greatest accommodation to the majority of the inhabitants of the Colony.

Mr. Finlayson said that Victoria was the most eligible place for the location of the Capital, and that it would be a waste of money to erect buildings elsewhere now. When the Colony was more advanced, the Capital might be removed to some part in the interior, but at present the requirements of the Colony demanded that the seat of Government should be here (cheers).

Dr. Carrall, of Nanaimo, had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. He had no interests in Victoria or in New Westminster. His interests were in Nanaimo, but he had no jealousy in favor of that town as the capital. He would lay aside all personal interest, and could truthfully pronounce Victoria to be the handsomest place he had seen on the continent, and contained some of the best men he had ever met [applause]. Let the people say where the capital should be, and let us abide by the consequences. If the majority of the people outside of Victoria chose New Westminster as the capital, Victoria would bow to the decision; and if Victoria was chosen, the choice would be celebrated in a proper manner. Let the people, through their representatives, say where the capital shall be [applause].

The resolution was carried with only one hand raised in opposition.

Mr. Robert Burnaby moved the second resolution, as follows:

Resolved—That in the opinion of this meeting, Victoria is the most suitable place that can be selected for the Seat of Government, and that its selection for that purpose would meet with the concurrence of the majority of the inhabitants of the Colony, whether they reside on the mainland, or on the Island.

Mr. Burnaby continued that His Excellency had stated that he could only be governed by the well understood wishes of the people, and [Mr. Burnaby] was sure that the voice of the whole people from Cariboo to Victoria would be brought to bear upon this question. The discussions should be temperate but forcible. He was opposed to political agitation—it had been the curse of the Colony in the past. But popular views should always be expressed in a determined and forcible manner. Capital had been invested here because it was believed that Victoria was the natural place for the capital, and the place at which the commerce of the country would virtually centre. He maintained that all whom he saw around him had invested their means here with that understanding [applause]. Every interest—mercantile, manufacturing and church—had centered here as the natural point for commerce and the seat of government. Of course the capital could not be removed without some interests being sacrificed; but it was the interests of the many of Victoria and Vancouver Island that must be studied and preserved, even at some loss to the smaller communities elsewhere. The interests of the largest number of people and the greatest amount of capital must be considered in dealing with the question. If injustice be done to any section, let compensation be made to the people complaining, if it can be shown that they have suffered any injury. There was scarcely room for two large seaport cities on this coast of British North America. If New Westminster and Victoria continued to pull in opposite directions,

they would be like the two men who went to law about a cow. The man who lost it appealed, and won it in a higher court; it was carried to a higher tribunal, and finally the litigants lost all their money, and the cow was sold for costs [laughter]. A very funny print was got out to illustrate the case; there were the two men—one pulling at the tail, and the other at the head of the animal, and a lawyer sitting down milking the cow [laughter]. If the two cities went on pulling against each other, the colony would be the cow, and the British Columbia would be the milk [laughter]. [If the business of the Colony was to be carried on there must be convenient offices; we have them here and they have none at New Westminster. The colony could not afford to build new ones and the government should not be allowed to let the buildings here go to rack and ruin and expend money in erecting others elsewhere. It had been said that the capital was fixed by law at New Westminster. But it was located there when a different state of affairs existed. Before Union it was necessary that a place should be chosen for the seat of government on the mainland; but there was no engagement or obligation given that it should remain there after Union. If it was continued at that point the policy would be unjust, unequal and foolish, and would bring both sections to grief. [applause] The people should express their opinion that the matter should be left to the free and open voice of the people—that it should be left to the untrammelled and unfettered authority of the Councilors. If that were done he was sure that the intelligence of the people would be satisfied and their sense of justice also [applause]. He ended on Mr. Robertson to speak as to the feeling on the mainland. Trust the people hold together firm and fast. Trust the government as long as they will carry out the wishes of the people. If they fail, let the people unite and oppose them. [prolonged applause]

Mr. A. R. Robertson came forward to second the resolution, saying that he conceived it to be the bounden duty of every citizen to do what he could to advance the interests of his adopted country. He believed His Excellency would act in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people [applause]. He drew his belief from the letters and expressions of Governor Seymour since his return to the Coast. Boldly and deliberately, the speaker said, he would assert that with the exception of the few who had interests in New Westminster, the miners to a man were in favor of Victoria as the capital [applause]. It was impossible that there could be too large cities; and if we wished to build up one we must concentrate our exertions to build up Victoria [renewed applause]. The Americans had shown at Big Bend what they could do towards supplying the Colony. If they could do this with a section, what would they not do if the whole trade of the Colony lay at their command? And the Americans could place the whole Colony under tribute to them if they were content to take sea-going vessels to New Westminster, but it was not a passage that a man who cared much for his vessel or his reputation would care about making. [Applause] Mr. Robertson again expressed his entire confidence in the Government, and said that in weighing the rights of Victoria and New Westminster in the scale, the latter's rights to the capital were "lighter than a feather shaken from the Innis's wing." Mr. Robertson retired amid much applause.

Mr. Pidlwell then spoke from the body of the theatre, but was required to mount the platform. He merely wished to say that, although an adherent of the resolution, he could not but feel that the head of navigation to take sea-going vessels to New Westminster, but it was not a passage that a man who cared much for his vessel or his reputation would care about making. [Applause] Mr. Robertson again expressed his entire confidence in the Government, and said that in weighing the rights of Victoria and New Westminster in the scale, the latter's rights to the capital were "lighter than a feather shaken from the Innis's wing." Mr. Robertson retired amid much applause.

Hon. Dr. Helmecken, M. L. C., was loudly called forward and was warmly cheered. He said he thanked the meeting for the flattering reception accorded him, and trusted that when he returned from New Westminster he might be received with the same warmth [laughter]. Before proceeding farther, he would wish one and all a happy new year [laughter and cheers]. But that happiness was in the people's own hands [cheers]. He did not believe in sitting still, but in working for what we want [cheers]. There was little use in the representatives going to New Westminster unless they were backed by the voice of the people. He knew nothing about the views and intentions of the Government, but he knew that the constitution of the Government was despotic, and it was, perhaps, natural that it should make use of that power. He should, himself, like to have the opportunity of being a tyrant for a year or two. [laughter]. The people must not regard this as a local question, as a contest between New Westminster and Victoria, but a question between Vancouver Island and the United States. It was a question that affected the whole country, and its salvation depended on it. He was as friendly to an American as to an Englishman, but while he was an Englishman he would fight for the interests of the Island, and it was the duty of all the people to fight manfully for the interests of the country. One centralized system must be carried out; there must not be two custom-houses, ports of entry, and so on, but our policy must be an exclusive one. If the capital is placed at New Westminster, commerce will depart from the country. New Westminster will not be benefited. New Victoria will be injured; the day that makes New Westminster the capital will make New American citizens than British [loud applause]. The people will not go to New Westminster, and if not there they must go somewhere else, and where would they go to? He again urged upon the meeting to regard the question in its proper light, and with prompt and vigorous action he felt confident that Victoria and Esquimaux must be the capital of the Colony.

Hon. A. DeCosmos, M. L. C. was next called forward amid applause. He joined with his colleague in the hope that he might receive the approbation of the people when he returned from New Westminster, pledging himself to devote his best energies while in the Council to advancing the interests of his constituents. The principle involved in the resolution was the broad one acknowledged in every well regulated community that the "majority should prevail." It was for the people to say where the capital should go and wherever they willed it he would say let it go, whether to Clinton, Nanaimo or elsewhere. New Westminster was no place for the capital, it was like the handle of a jug all on one side. The merchants and people of Cariboo sympathized with Victoria in this movement, and it was the country to run into debt and the people to be excluded in building public offices when they had already? It was a question of economy and retrenchment. The public offices must be where business is centered, and what was there in New Westminster to attract

people there were no amusements, no drives, nothing around but pine, pine, and the same rolling river. The people, if they wanted Victoria to be the capital, must come forward to a man, it was the interest at the present time of the whole Colony, and petitions should pour in from every quarter of the Island and join with the voice of the Upper Country in asking His Excellency to make Victoria the capital. He believed that the white population of this Island does not now exceed 3000 (3) part and British Columbia 2000 (2) and the greatest consumers we had a right to claim the principal voices in the determination of this important matter. The resolution was put and carried unanimously with acclamation.

Mr. L. Franklin having been called forward moved: "That a committee of five be appointed to frame and circulate a petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the question of the seat of government be immediately settled in favor of Victoria." He thought the resolution a very proper and modest one, as it was for the object of asking for what already belonged to us [cheers]. Mr. Franklin concluded with a few appropriate remarks on the question.

Mr. C. Gowen seconded the resolution, and assured the meeting that from Vancouver Island to Cariboo, outside of New Westminster, the feeling was universally in favor of Victoria being the capital; and when the petitions that were circulating up country came in, no Governor would ever have received anything so unanimous [applause]. Mr. Gowen concluded with a humorous allusion to his first visit to Longue and the navigation of the Fraser river and heads.

Mr. Gibbs was loudly demanded, and was led to the platform by Dr. Helmecken, amid loud applause. He thanked the meeting for the honor done him, expressed his sympathy with the object in view, urged unity in an accomplishment, and made a few general remarks couched in choice and flowery language which met with great and deserved applause.

Mr. Ring came forward and made a few pertinent remarks, urging upon the meeting to unite—union being strength—and send forward a monster petition to advance the object for which they had been called together. The learned gentleman's brief address was well received.

The third resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Cochrane came forward and moved the fourth resolution, viz:

Resolved—That Cowichan, Nanaimo, and Comox be solicited to join in petitioning His Excellency the Governor to make Victoria the seat of Government.

Mr. Cochrane said it was perfectly evident that the feeling to-night was unanimously in favor of Victoria as the capital of the United Colonies. Was it not Victoria capital and enterprise that built the roads in the interior? aye, and cleared the site of New Westminster itself! [applause]. He held in his hand a *Government Gazette* of 1859, which contained a list of purchasers of land at Queen's borough, by far the largest number of whom were Victorians who invested Victoria capital there. Mr. Cochrane alluded to the arguments of the papers at New Westminster in favor of the capital being maintained there. One of the editors claimed the seat of Government because New Westminster had organized a rifle corps to repel the Fenians [a laugh], and another editor claimed that the capital had been permanently located there by law [laughter]. Why, by that rule of reasoning, the delinquent town of Langley had the best right to the capital, as it was first fixed there [cry of "good!"]. The majority of taxpayers at New Westminster, and only a small minority at Victoria, had been consulted in the selection of the capital. A petition from Victoria alone would lose its effect; but the whole of Vancouver Island and the greater part of British Columbia would join in asking for the change, and such a petition should carry weight with the Governor and Council; but if it failed there, its weight would be felt elsewhere.

Mr. Drake seconded the motion made by Mr. Cochrane. New Westminster had grown from a place of stumps to one of open ground—nothing more. [A laugh] The capital question was not a mercenary one—it was one which involved the public good. *Pro bono* was the motto which should govern all action in a Colony like this. No private feelings or interests should weigh for a moment—no consideration save one having the public good at heart. [Applause] Above all things he would counsel unanimity. It had been too much the habit here to let matters take their own course. But the people should follow the example of John Bright and agitate! agitate! [Applause]. By agitation alone could we expect to be heard; and after the capital had been settled, we must agitate for popular representation.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The committee on petition was appointed by the Mayor as follows: Messrs Rhodes, Burnaby, Shepherd, Drake and K. McKenzie. Hon. Dr. Helmecken proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor for the able manner in which he had presided over the meeting. The doctor took occasion to say that the Governor could not feel otherwise than proud at having so fine a city as Victoria placed at his disposal. He would no doubt encourage and cherish it [laughter]. Whoever way Victoria went so went the country, and the ruler who wished to stand well with the country must stand well with Victoria. A resolution was made to the fact that Vancouver Island was only granted seven members instead of eight, as was originally intended, and the people were called on to organize, and *en masse* present a solid front in support of their rights. 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